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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

RE: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Each Electrical Utility's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended)

**Docket No. 2019-176-E** 

Docket No. 2019-185-E (Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC) Docket No. 2019-186-E (Duke Energy Progress, LLC)

Dear Ms. Boyd,

On June 21, 2019, Johnson Development Associates, Inc. ("Johnson Development") and the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc. ("SCSBA") filed a Joint Petition to Set Consolidated Schedule ("Joint Petition") in the above-referenced dockets. The procedural issues raised in the Joint Petition are the same issues raised in the Joint Comments filed by Johnson Development and SCSBA on June 18, 2019, to which Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP," and together with DEC, the "Companies" or "Duke") responded on June 20, 2019. The Companies continue to object to the proposed procedural approach set forth in Johnson Development's and SCSBA's Joint Comments, and therefore, object to the procedural schedule set forth in the Joint Petition for the reasons described in the Companies' letter filed on June 18, 2019.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 803.988.7130.

Sincerely,

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